

NEW BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION PLANS TO COME HERE TO PLAY

ALEX STIRLING SEEKING MATCH WITH MISS WETHERED

Ex-National Champion Who Outclassed Field Winning Her First "Met" Title Hopes Joyce Wethered, Eighteen-Year-Old English Star, Won't Change Her Mind, as She Is Anxious to Win International Championship This Season.

By William Abbott.

JOYCE WETHERED, eighteen-year-old girl, who just won the British golf title, expects to come over here this summer. Alex Stirling, for one, hopes the new British champion will not change her mind. It might be possible the two stars would clash in the American championship, which would be very gratifying to many.

If there's anything like a world's golf trophy for the ladies, Miss Stirling would like to take a few shots at it. She wants to make her comeback so all the way. After winning the national title three times, Miss Stirling lost to Marion Hollis last autumn. Instead of slipping further down grade, the Southern girl came to New York to live. This made her eligible for the Metropolitan tournament, the only sectional championship she ever missed.

What happened in the "Met" meet at the Morris County Club this week was mostly the individual exploits of Miss Stirling. Outclassing all opponents and shooting close to record form, the little lady with a big bow played the final at yesterday, when she defeated Mrs. H. A. Jackson, 5 and 3, in the 36-hole final.

This was giving the comeback a flying start. But there's still lots to do. The three best women golfers in this country are easily Marion Hollis, the national champion; Alex Stirling and Glenna Collett, eighteen-year-old sensation from Providence. Next Thursday at the Nassau Country Club Miss Stirling and Miss Collett are booked for a special match to add the Radcliffe College fund. It will be the first time this pair ever met, and we suggest that a few thousand ambitious masculine golfers might view the match and learn a few pointers how the old Scottish sport really should be played.

Miss Stirling's consistently good playing in the Metropolitan shows she is very close to her best game. Twice in the "Met" she returned rounds of 82, which stand as a sort of record for Morris County.

In the final the former Southern star was many yards longer than Mrs. Jackson. H. A. Jackson, who decided the match, as Miss Stirling gave a few chances on the greens for the Greenwich star to equalize this advantage.

In the first round, for instance, the new champion needed only two wooden shots to reach the green on the 500-yard seventh. This was distance most men wallpapers couldn't duplicate.

Mrs. Jackson, undaunted, continued to play along, her much shorter but generally straight game occasionally winning a hole when her young opponent would and trouble with her long-range clubbing. The first round finished with Miss Stirling four holes to the good and what seemed a safe margin.

The second round soon flashed signs of closer competition, as Miss Stirling grew somewhat erratic and plus a touch of bad luck when well conceived shots would strike on the side of hills and kick the wrong way. At one time Miss Stirling was only 2 up and Mrs. Jackson gaining steadily in confidence.

But class cannot always be denied. In the case of Miss Stirling it stood badly out, when she was well along, any too smoothly she deliberately took a desperate shot and made it with the nerve and skill of a real champion. This break came at the twelfth, one of the hardest on the Morris County course, because of almost an island green, which even club members say can hardly be held from any great distance. Miss Stirling made her attempt fully 100 yards away. She took a nibble and played the ball with so much back spin that it landed only three or four yards from the cup and stopped with hardly any roll.

Of course Miss Stirling won this hole and the next one as well. She played the fourteenth across the pond, but brought the match to an end by almost getting a 2 on the short fifteenth.

GOLF SUMMARIES.

The cards were as follows:

Miss Stirling, out 4-5 3-5 5-6-4-42
Mrs. Jackson, in 5-6 3-5 5-6-4-43
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In addition to the championship there were final rounds in several minor flights, as well as mixed foursomes.

The summary follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION (final round)—Miss Alex Stirling, North Hempstead, beat Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Greenwich, 5 and 3 to play.

CONSOLATION DIVISION (championship, final round)—Miss Elizabeth Harding, East County, beat Miss Eleanor Mellon, Morris County, 5 and 3 to play.

SECOND SIXTEEN (final round)—Mrs. Constance Smith, Glen Ridge, beat Mrs. Mary Maguire, Essex County, 2 up and 1 to play.

THIRD SIXTEEN (final round)—Mrs. H. L. Laid, Westchester, beat Miss Louise Patterson, Fairfield, 2 up and 2 to play.

FOURTH SIXTEEN (final round)—Mrs. L. De Vaux, Montclair, beat Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Belvidere, 4 up and 3 to play.

FIFTH SIXTEEN (final round)—Mrs. C. M. Murnane, Glen Ridge, beat Miss Elsie Hicks, Glen Ridge, 4 up and 3 to play.

Mixed Foursomes—Won by Mrs. Harry Waters and Charles N. Fowler Jr. 18-17-17-17; second, Miss Eleanor Mellon and Edward Shippen, Morris County, 18-17-17-17; third, Mrs. C. N. Fowler Jr. and E. M. Williams, Baltusrol, 18-17-17-17; fourth, Mrs. Thomas Hunkeler and F. M. Richardson, Morris County, 18-17-17-17.

WHITE, BAKER, LYNE AND NEWTON SEMI-FINALISTS

Marston Among Those Eliminated in Tourney at Garden City Club.

Gardner White of Nassau, metropolitan champion, and Don Baker in the upper half, and Robert Lyne of Pittsburgh and F. C. Newton of Brookline in the lower half, are the semi-finalists in the invitation golf tourney at the Garden City Golf Club.

Many favorites lost in the first and second rounds.

The defeat of Max R. Marston of Philadelphia at the hands of Newton came as a surprise. In the early hours the former New Jersey champion won easily from H. W. White, the Nassau champion, who was the qualifying medal the day before.

Against Newton, Marston went out in 37, where he stood 1 up, but he lost the next five holes and saved the next three. It was then up and tuck to the end, with Newton winning by 1 up. The cards follow:

Newton, out 4-5 3-5 5-6-4-38
Marston, in 5-6 3-5 5-6-4-43
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Marston, in 5-6 3-5 5-6-4-43

White, after winning in the morning from A. S. Bourne, the Garden City champion, did well to defeat C. M. Hall of the home club by 3 and 1 to play.

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Parker won both his matches by 3 and 1, defeating R. N. Woodworth of Scranton and John N. Stearns of Nassau respectively.

Bob Lyne had the closest kind of a match in the early hours with J. S. Worthington, the Westchester County champion. The last named, after being 2 up at the turn, stood 3 up with six holes to play. Then Lyne started, winning three holes in a row and the home hole to boot.

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FIRST SIXTEEN (first round)—Gardner White, Nassau, beat A. S. Bourne, Garden City, 3 and 1 to play; Don Baker, Essex County, beat H. L. Hicks, Nassau, 4 and 3 to play; John N. Stearns, Scranton, beat R. N. Woodworth, Scranton, 3 and 1 to play; F. C. Newton, Brookline, beat W. B. White, Garden City, 1 up.

SECOND ROUND—Beat Hall, 2 up and 1 to play; Parker beat Stearns, 2 up and 1 to play; Lyne beat Kerr, 3 up and 1 to play; Newton beat Marston, 1 up.

THIRD ROUND—Beat Hicks, 2 up and 1 to play; Bourne beat Baker, 2 up and 1 to play; Woodworth beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Marston beat Newton, 2 up and 1 to play.

FOURTH ROUND—Beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Baker beat Bourne, 2 up and 1 to play; Woodworth beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Marston beat Newton, 2 up and 1 to play.

FIFTH ROUND—Beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Baker beat Bourne, 2 up and 1 to play; Woodworth beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Marston beat Newton, 2 up and 1 to play.

SIXTH ROUND—Beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Baker beat Bourne, 2 up and 1 to play; Woodworth beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Marston beat Newton, 2 up and 1 to play.

SEVENTH ROUND—Beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Baker beat Bourne, 2 up and 1 to play; Woodworth beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Marston beat Newton, 2 up and 1 to play.

EIGHTH ROUND—Beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Baker beat Bourne, 2 up and 1 to play; Woodworth beat White, 2 up and 1 to play; Marston beat Newton, 2 up and 1 to play.

BITS OF BASEBALL

TAKE IT FROM A GUY WHO KNOWS, MAC, THEM PITTSBURGHERS ARE ROUGH BABIES.

IM GOING TO MAKE YOU TAKE A HOME-RUN AND THINK IT OVER. MAYBE YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR LESSONS IN WALLOW PER CENTAGE.

WELL, THEY'RE ONE THING—IF IT WASN'T FOR ME THEY'D BE NO EXCITEMENT AROUND HERE!

THE PITTSBURGH GAS-HOUSE GANG IS MAKING N.Y. AN UNPLEASANT PLACE THESE DAYS.

AND THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUES HIM.

BACK IN THE PRINCIPALS' OFFICE AGAIN—

THORNTON FISHER—

GIANTS EXPECT TO TAKE LAST GAME FROM BRAVES

Hub Team Was So Easy in Double-Header Champions Feel To-Day's Game Won.

By Bozeman Bulger.

THE Giants will enjoy the week-end taking one last potshot at the Braves. They do not classify that sort of sport as big game hunting though.

According to the expert opinion of the press box these Boston players are now called Braves because of their courage to play as they do and remain in the league.

For their homecoming, the Champs, so far, have had nice practice shooting at an assortment of pitching targets, the like of which has rarely been set up outside of an indoor range.

These young men bobbed up from all quarters. As rapidly as they came the Giants readjusted their sights and banged home.

The crowd—a big one, too—got its money's worth long before time was called and the hostile forces dug in for the night.

A rapidly checked up summary for a sanguinary afternoon, starting shortly after 1 o'clock, shows that Marquard, McQuillan, Miller, Watson et al. were popped for twenty-eight safe blows without a counter attack.

That Marquard, by the way, is the same old expatriated Rube who pitched for the Giants away back yonder and who, as one of America's leading actors, starred in a play called "Nineteen Straight," that being the number he won in a row when he was good.

Yesterday he pitched thirty-three per cent of one consecutive inning. Before the ancient Rube had bowed and uncoupled himself enough to be recognized Bancroft, Frisch and Groh each had smote him for a one base knock.

At this M. Marquard straightened up his neck, started. A moment later two runs came in and the Rube went away from there.

That's about all there was to the first wave of the double-header, except that the crowd had to sit through the rest of it so as to get their money's worth out of the second.

"The thing I can't get into my head," mused old Tom York, who stands guard on the press box gate, and who played with the old Metropolitan when John McGraw and Charlie Stoneham were wearing dresses. "Is how a club like them can lose ever lost one game to anybody out West—let alone eight."

There is much in that. "Thousands pondered over the matter. The Giants played as if the Braves were collegians sent down to give them some practice. No club playing as they did yesterday could have been beaten west of the Mississippi—or east."

The second game was largely a matter of Bill Cunningham. This young fellow, getting his first chance at George Burns' old job on the home grounds, was fairly beside himself. He cut capers all over the place.

McGraw took Ralph Shimmers out because he had got gunshy. On the same theory Mc. must have put Bill in there because he wasn't gunshy. Therein the Giant manager had a real notion.

In this last game the crowd, a trifle languid by now, was amusing itself munching on ice cream cones. A Mr. McQuillan was observed pitching, for the moment, Boston pitchers, as a rule, don't pitch many consecutive moments.

In the third inning the crowd looked up and there was the old McGraw giving bases on balls to Frisch, Groh et al. He finally put

BAKE RUTH DECLARES LEAGUE PRESIDENT TREATED HIM FAIRLY.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—

"President Ban Johnson of the American League treated me fairly," declared Babe Ruth of the Yanks in commenting upon the action taken on his misbehavior in New York Thursday. "Evidently Hildebrand's wired version of the affair was not as severe as some had expected it would be. Frankly, I am sorry I treated the umpire as I did. I was angry, not with the umpire but with the New York fans, who haven't given me a square deal since I returned to the field and I foolishly tried to take it out on Hildebrand. I want the American League fans to know that I have apologized to Hildebrand and that I am glad he considers the case ended. He gave me a square deal, and if the New York fans would give the same I'd be satisfied. That's all I want. If I wasn't doing my best their continual razzing wouldn't bother me, but I am.

"As for losing the captaincy, that is perfectly all right with me. I have no kick there. I can play as well, probably better, without that hanging on my shoulders."

enough aboard for Kelly's long fly to score one.

"Well," remarked Bill Cunningham, coming up near the screen, "we might as well get this over with."

Seeing two sacks occupied Bill shook a mean bat at McQuillan and Zowie! The old onion went sailing to a hop, skip and a jump high up in the right field stands. Heinie Groh and Irish Meusel got on this swat and rode home with Bill.

That disposed of the second section of the entertainment. The crowd might as well have got up and hurried home right then. In fact, many of them did. A Mr. Watson who succeeded McQuillan was bombarded for four more runs in the sixth, our Bill again taking part.

Our non-gunshy entry wound up with a home run, a two bagger and two singles in four trips to the plate just to show that he considered McGraw a manager of good judgment.

The Boston association of pitchers met and resolved that such was the case.

In the first game Bill also got himself a two bagger, but in that game he was just joshing, he says.

STANTON SCORES K. O.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 27.—Willie Stanton, the Scranton lightweight, scored a knockout victory over Fighting Dick Russell here last night in a bout scheduled to go ten rounds, stopping him in the sixth round. It was a terrific battle while it lasted but Stanton always was in front and displayed the greater punching power.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C. Bat'rs 25 12 675 Read'g 18 21 462 Roch'r 22 14 611 Syra's 16 19 457 Toronto 21 15 583 J. City 16 22 421 Buffalo 17 19 472 New York 12 25 324

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Jersey City, 13; Baltimore, 2. Reading, 5; Newark, 2. Rochester, 6; Buffalo, 4. Other teams not scheduled.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Jersey City at Reading (2 games). Newark at Baltimore. Syracuse at Buffalo. Toronto at Rochester.

Giants vs. Boston To-Day, 3 P. M. Polo Grounds Grandstand. Ad. 10c. Incl. tax—Adt.

Fistic News BY JOHN POLLOCK and Gossip

The officials of the Academy A. C. of the Bronx who lost \$7,000 on their first open air boxing show at Dyckman Oval will stage another show on Monday night, at which five bouts will be put on. Billy Miske of St. Paul vs. Capt. Bob Roper for ten rounds in the main go, Louis Bogosh vs. Jack Stone for ten rounds, Sammy Noble vs. Harry London ten rounds, Elmer Hogan vs. Marty Summers six rounds, and Sid Terris, amateur flyweight champion vs. Jimmy Tamassia four rounds.

A match has just been clinched between Bill Brennan, the heavyweight, and Andre Anderson, the Western fighter. They will come together in a ten-round bout at a boxing show to be brought off at El Paso, Texas, on June 12. Brennan ought to easily outpoint Anderson as he is too clever for him.

A match has just been clinched between Dave Shade, the California welterweight who has won four fights since he came East and placed himself under the management of Leo Flynn, is booked up for a return fight with Billy Ryan, the clever Cincinnati welterweight. They will battle ten rounds at an open-air show at Cincinnati on June 5.

Dave Rosenberg, the good middleweight of Brooklyn, who fights Jimmy Robinson of Malden, Mass., for twelve rounds at the Broadway Exhibition Association of Brooklyn on Monday night, is also matched to battle Phil Krug of Newark for twelve rounds at the Broad A. C. of Newark on Thursday night.

Ray Fryel, the sensational Homestead, Pa., lightweight, who has scored sixty-four victories in sixty-seven bouts during his four years in the professional ring, will box Dick Sanders, the rugged Bloomfield, Pa., fighter, in a ten-round, no-decision bout at Homestead Park, Decoration Day afternoon.

Jimmy Kelley and Johnny Keyes have added another boxer to their long string of battles, the latest being an Italian light heavyweight champion, Carmine Cagiani of Salerno, Italy, who arrived here the other day. Rocks Vannilla, the east side sportsman, while in Italy, saw him in action and decided to bring him here.

Joe McKenna has made arrangements for his opening show at the Surf Avenue A. A. Coney Island, Friday night, Jack Sharkey will box his second bout as a featherweight, meeting Jack Hausner of Coney Island in the star event of twelve rounds. The club is located in the building used by the Palace of Joy last summer.

The chances are that Johnny Shugrue, who hasn't boxed since his decisive victory over Johnny Dundee in Worcester recently, will appear in the bill with Midget Smith and Joe Lynch in the Garden, June 1. Johnny's brother Joe was such a favorite here that the fans are anxious to see how he compares in ability with him.

Two clubs are anxious to stage another Jack Sharkey-Pepper Martin bout, which proved such a sensation at Ebbets Field last Saturday. Dyckman Oval and Ebbets Field are bidding for it.

HUBBELL'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—A marked improvement in the condition of Wilbur Hubbell, Philadelphia National League pitcher, whose skull was fractured by a batted ball Thursday, was noted last night by Dr. John A. Beger, the club's physician. His condition was so good that W. F. Baker, "President of the Phillies," telegraphed Mrs. Hubbell that she need not come East.

Dr. Beger said there was no doubt of Hubbell's recovery unless unexpected complications arise. "He will be out of the hospital in a few weeks," said the doctor, "but it will be some time before he is able to play ball."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C. N.York 25 15 657 Phila'de 16 18 471 St. Lo's 21 15 583 Boston 16 17 469 Detroit 18 15 500 Wash'n 18 21 462 Cleveland 21 15 583 Chicago 14 21 400

GAMES YESTERDAY.

New York, 6; Boston, 2 (1st game). New York, 10; Boston, 2 (2d game). Brook'n, 7; Phila'de, 5 (1st game). Brook'n, 7; Phila'de, 5 (2d game). Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 2 (1st game). Cin'nati, 2; Chicago, 1 (2d game). St. Louis, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Chicago at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

NEW YORK GIRL ATHLETE MAKES HIGH JUMP RECORD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 27.—A new world's record in the high jump for women was made yesterday by Miss Nancy Voorhees of New York City at the Sun Dial Track meet of the Ethel Walker school in Strassburg, Conn., of four feet nine inches. The previous record made eleven years ago has been held by St. Mary's Hall school of Burlington, N. J., and was four feet nine inches. Miss Voorhees won the high jump at Manarone, N. Y., two weeks ago with four feet seven inches, qualifying for a place on the American team, which will go to Paris for the international women's track and field competitions in August.

The make-up of the American team was not announced until after the eastern Y. W. C. A. meet in the Harvard stadium on June 10. Two places were being held open for that meet and one or two members may be selected from the Canal Zone.

Two members of the national committee on the women's competitions witnessed the jump of Miss Voorhees yesterday and her record will be accepted as official, it is stated.

By Thornton Fisher

I AIN'T GONNA STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS MONKEY BUSINESS MYSELF FROM THAT KID.

RUTH'S BEHIND GARD BATTING AT FIELDING AT DEPARTMENT X.

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DODGERS JUMP FROM SIXTH TO FOURTH IN RACE

Phillies Lose Two Double-Headers and Brooklyn Is After Its Third To-Day.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—It is up to the pitching staff of the Brooklyn Robins to make the Robins' record here six straight won. They have already won both ends of two double headers in two days and have another double header here this afternoon before they return to-morrow to Brooklyn to open the Memorial Day series with the Boston Braves.

Dazzy Vance shut out the Phillies yesterday for the second time. He turned the trick in Brooklyn before the Dodgers went West. To-day Harry Shriver, who shut out the Phillies in Brooklyn with three scattered hits in one of the best games of the year by any pitcher, young or old, will have another fling unless he is sick and with the epidemic or some other of the strange complaints that are always befalling the noble athletes and pass over the rest of humanity.

Another Brooklyn hurler to-day will probably be Al Mamaux, who made his first start in Chicago and trimmed the Cubs yesterday. Southpaw Sherrod Smith will be in reserve.

By winning the first game yesterday for Dutch Ruether by 7 to 5 and the second for Dazzy Vance by 7 to 0, the Robins stretched their record to seven straight from the Cubs and Phillies, and the two victories yesterday, ousted them from sixth to fourth place in the National League. The two victories also carried them beyond the 500 mark again and they are beginning to take a new interest in life.

They were rather discouraged losing nine of the first eleven in the West, but their recent spurt has made them much more formidable for the Braves and Giants whom they will meet before the Western teams invade the East.

Ruether had to be taken out of the first game yesterday in the eighth inning when Fletcher and Leslie bunched doubles for a run that brought the score to 6 to 5 in favor of Brooklyn. He was saved by Arthur Decatur, who put the stopper on the Phillies. Ruether was the winning pitcher and the win was his ninth in a row, the last six victories being consecutive. The only team that has stopped the Robins prize southpaw is New York, which whipped him neatly in Brooklyn, but he had just as neatly whipped the Giants at the Polo Grounds in the last game of the season. Ruether is betting he will win thirty games this year and is well on the way. He helped to win his game yesterday with a home run over the right field wall in the seventh. That tied the score after the Phillies had forged ahead by one run in the fifth.

RAY LONG DRAWS WITH JACK BRITTON

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 27.—Ray Long, a rugged Oklahoma ring product, holds the record of having fought Jack Britton, welterweight boxing champion, to a draw as the result of their twelve-round decision bout here last night.

Long, a comparative outsider until he got a chance at the champion, made Britton extend himself to the limit to add another victory to his record.

The challenger carried the battle to the champion during most of the bout. Never did he show any inclination to back up under Britton's assault and more than once displayed willingness to take hooks from the champion in order to bring Britton's head within range of his swinging left.

In the fourth round Long turned the champion completely around with a left to the jaw.